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Margaret H. Murphy
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Queens Col (NC) 1970 BA; North Carolina 1973 JD
Began Service: October 19, 1987
Term Expires: October 18, 2015

Legal Practice: Attorney, Smith, Gambrell & Russell, L.L.P. (1973-1987)
Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Patricia H. Sinback** (404) 215-1008
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Judicial Assistant **Adrienne Ashton** (404) 215-1006

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James E. Massey
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Emory 1965 BA; Columbia 1968 LLB
Began Service: November 3, 1993
Term Expires: November 3, 2021

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-1993)

Staff
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Began Service: 2007
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Education: Emory 2001 JD
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Robert E. Brizendine
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Georgia Tech 1968 BS; Vanderbilt 1971 JD
Began Service: November 3, 1993
Term Expires: November 3, 2021

Legal Practice: Scroggins & Brizendine (and predecessor firms) (1971-1993)

Military Service: United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1972-1979)

Current Memberships: Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute; State Bar of Georgia

Staff
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Education: Wake Forest 1982 BA; Mercer 1985 JD
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C. Ray Mullins
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Bowling Green State 1974 BS, 1977 MBA; Toledo 1982 JD
Began Service: February 29, 2000
Term Expires: February 28, 2014

Academic: Instructor, Bowling Green State University (1977-1982); Adjunct Professor of Law, The University of Toledo (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Cooper Straub Walinski & Cramer (1982-1987); Kilpatrick Stockton (1987-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Commercial Law League of America; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute

Staff
Law Clerk **Brian Locke** (404) 215-1005
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Term Expires: August 2010
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Paul W. Bonapfel
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Florida State; Georgia JD
Began Service: April 10, 2002

Staff
Career Law Clerk **Beth Anne Harrill** (404) 215-1020
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Mary Grace Diehl
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: September 3, 1952
Education: Canisius 1974 BA; Harvard 1977 JD
Began Service: February 23, 2004
Term Expires: February 23, 2018

Legal Practice: Practice Group Leader, Bankruptcy, Troutman Sanders LLP

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Atlanta Bar Association; Georgia Association for Women Lawyers; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff
Law Clerk **Amber Wilson Bagley** (404) 215-1028
Began Service: August 15, 2008
Term Expires: August 15, 2010
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Education: Ouachita Baptist 2001 BA; Arkansas (Little Rock) 2004 JD
Career Law Clerk **Elizabeth Rose** (404) 215-1259

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William T. Moore, Jr.
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: May 7, 1940
Education: Georgia Military 1960 AA;
Georgia 1964 JD; Virginia 2001 LLM
Began Service: October 31, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: United States Attorney, Southern District of Georgia, United States Department of Justice (1977-1981); Member, Attorney General's Advisory Committee, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981)

Judicial: Pro Tem Judge, Records Court (1984-1994)

Legal Practice: Pierce, Ranitz and Lee (1964-1965); Richardson, Doremus and Karsman (1965-1968); Partner, Corish, Smith, Remler & Moore (1968-1977); Partner, Sparkman, Harris & Moore (1981-1988); Partner, Oliver Maner & Gray (1988-1994)

Current Memberships: American Board of Criminal Lawyers; Eleventh Circuit District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Savannah Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Staff
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Education: Furman 1998 BA, 1998 BS;
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Virginia 2008 JD
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Lisa Godbey Wood
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1963
Education: Georgia 1985 BA, 1990 JD
Began Service: February 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, District Judge Anthony A. Alaimo, United States District Court for the Southern District of Georgia (1990)

Government: U.S. Attorney, Georgia - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (2004-2007)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), Glynn County Magistrate Court (1998-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford & Martin, P.C. (1991-1994); Partner, Gilbert, Harrell, Sumerford & Martin, P.C. (1995-2004)

Staff
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James Randal Hall
District Judge

Education: Augusta 1979 BA; Georgia 1982 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2008
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Vice President and Legal Counsel, Bankers First Corporation (1985-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sanders, Mottola, Haugen & Goodson (1982-1984); Partner, Avrett & Hall, P.C. (1984-1985); Partner, Hall & Millins, P.C. (1996-1999); Partner, Hunter, Maclean, Exley & Dunn, P.C. (1999-2003); Partner, Warlick, Tritt, Stebbins and Hall, LLP (2004-2008)

Staff
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Began Service: September 2008
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Began Service: September 2008
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